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UNDER SECS. 502(B) (4) AND (6) OF TITLE V OF THE TRADE ACT OF

1974

REF: STATE 21172

1. POST HAS NO RECORD OF ANY OUTSTANDING CASE INVOLVING NATIONALIZATION OF EXPROPRIATION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY BY LAO GOVT. RECORDS IN WASHINGTON WOULD NO DOUBT BE BETTER FOR PERIOD OF LATE 1940'S AND 1950'S. HOWEVER, POST AWARE OF NO ONGOING DISPUTE INVOLVING AMERICAN PROPERTY.

2. WE BELIEVE IT PROBABLY NOT IN BEST INTERESTS OF USG TO RAISE MATTER OF HYPOTHETICAL NATIONALIZATION OR EXPROPRIATION WITH PRESENT LAO GOVT. HOWEVER, IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY THAT REFERENCED PROVISIONS OF TITLE V OF TRADE ACT OF 1974 BE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF LAO GOVT, WE CAN SEND NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON THIS MATTER.
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